

2007 Grant Recipients

On March 28, 2007 The Arizona Department of Health Services Comprehensive Cancer Control (CCC) Program awarded grants to the five community and non-profit organizations listed below.

Asian Pacific Community in Action

“Addressing API Health Disparities: New Strategies, Partnerships, and Leadership” The Asian Pacific Community in Action will coordinate a conference to raise awareness regarding the need for community-wide action relating to API health disparities, particularly cancer-related disparities. The conference will assist the program in policy development, program priorities, and action steps to begin a cohesive and community-wide approach to help eliminate API health disparities.

Arizona Myeloma Network

“Tissue Awareness Project (TAP)”

Arizona Myeloma Network will conduct three focus groups in Phoenix, Tucson, and Northern Arizona. The main goal of the focus groups will be to increase awareness and understanding of donating tissue while communicating the reason tissue donation is both imperative and necessary for cancer research.

Gila River Health Care Corporation

“Patient Navigation Program”

Gila River Health Care Corporation will utilize the Patient Navigation Program to reduce the number of Gila River community members’ diagnoses with end-stage cancer by conducting monthly health education forums and adding a fulltime Cancer Advocate.

Mountain Park Health Center

“Cancer Collaborative Program”

Mountain Park Health Center will implement a Cancer Collaboration Program in its’ South Phoenix facility. The program will establish a framework for systematic changes focused on increasing colon, breast, and cervical cancer screening and follow-up management among their patients.

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Clinic

“Self Management Colorectal Prevention...”

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Clinic will design, implement, and evaluate a Self-Management Colorectal Prevention, Screening/Early Prevention Program, for all patients over the age of 50 who are uninsured or underserved in the community.